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 GENERIC APPLICATION-LAYER NETWORK
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of **October 17, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **24** of this paper.